CALL FOR BIDS

CITY OF GEORGE

RESERVOIR NO. 2

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at the City of George, City Hall, 102 Richmond Avenue, George, WA 98824 up to 1:30 pm; local time on February 11, 2010, for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, equipment, tools, and guarantees thereof to construct Reservoir No. 2.

The Contract provides for the construction of a Base Bid for an 18' diameter, 131.5' tall welded steel reservoir with concrete foundation, appurtenances, site piping, electrical, and site grading. The Contract also has an Alternate Bid for a 20' diameter, 131.5' tall welded steel reservoir with concrete foundation, appurtenances, site piping, electricity, and site grading.

Contractors are required to bid both the Base Bid and Alternate Bid. Failure to do so shall make the bid unresponsive.

The basis of award shall be the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder on the alternate awarded whose Proposal is in the best interest of the Owner.

The Work shall be physically complete within 135 working days after the commencement date stated in the Notice to Proceed, regardless of whether the Base Bid or Alternate Bid is awarded. All bidding and construction is to be performed in compliance with the Contract Provisions and Contract Plans for this project and any addenda issued thereto that are on file at the office of the City of George City Hall, Washington.

The Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly after the time and date stated above. Proposals are to be submitted only on the form provided with the Contract Provisions. All Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, cashiers check, money order, or bid bond payable to the "City of George" and in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid.

Contract Provisions and Contract Plans may be *examined* at the office of the City of George, local plan centers in the project area, or the office of the Project Engineer, Gray & Osborne, Inc. A copy of the Contract Provisions and Contract Plans may be *obtained*, free of charge, in electronic format (PDF on compact disk(s)) along with registration as a planholder *only* at the Yakima office of the Project Engineer, Gray & Osborne, Inc., 107 South Third Street, Yakima, WA 98901, (509) 453-4833). Registration as a planholder is required to obtain Contract Addenda. A list of planholders will be made available, by request, through the Project Engineer's office.

Financing of the Project has been provided by the City of George and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. The City expressly reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive minor irregularities or informalities and to Award the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as it best serves the interests of the City of George.

(Signed)	CHERIE ESCURE
	CITY CLERK

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